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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 30, 2008**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: